Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 26 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 27 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 25 Jun 2023 at 16:01 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for generally unsettled through the coming days with showers or, especially Tuesday, more prolonged spells of rain, but lower for details around showers and clearance of the more persistent rain.

Headline for Monday 26 Jun 2023: Sunny spells and occasionally heavy showers. Fresh westerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 26 Jun 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	10%	30%	30%	20%	20%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 26 Jun 2023

Weather: Mainly dry and with long clear spells through the early hours. Then a sunny, dry start to the morning for most but western ranges will see a few mainly light showers from early on. The showers develop more widely through the morning becoming heavy and perhaps thundery, towards midday. The showers gradually die out from the west during the afternoon and evening with some late sunshine around then clear spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Close to 100% in east at first and again later but around 75% through the bulk of the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud above 450-600m in the west developing more widely through the morning then lifting to around 900m by early afternoon, falling back to nearer 600m in heavier showers. Otherwise visibility very good with some good views of surrounding mountains, falling to several kilometres in heavier showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	18/24 SW	22/28 SW	22/29 SW	22/30 SW	22/31 SW	20/30 W	18/26 W	15/21 SW	16/23 SW
900	18/23 SW	21/28 SW	21/28 SW	21/30 SW	21/31 SW	20/30 W	17/25 W	14/20 SW	16/23 SW
600	10/15 SW	14/20 SW	15/22 SW	17/25 SW	17/26 SW	16/25 W	13/22 W	10/16 SW	10/17 SW
300	2/15 SW	4/19 SW	5/20 SW	8/24 SW	8/25 SW	9/25 W	8/22 W	4/16 SW	4/16 SW
Glen	3/10 SW	5/14 SW	9/19 SW	11/22 SW	11/22 SW	12/23 W	11/21 W	6/14 SW	5/12 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/1	5/0	5/0	6/1	7/2	8/3	7/3	6/2	6/2
900	6/2	6/1	6/1	7/2	8/4	9/4	8/4	7/3	6/2
600	8/6	8/5	8/5	9/6	10/7	11/8	11/8	9/7	9/6
300	10/10	10/10	11/10	12/11	14/12	14/13	13/12	12/11	11/10
Glen	13/12	13/12	14/12	15/13	16/14	17/14	16/14	14/13	13/13
Freezing Level*	1600m	1700m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Much fresher feeling than of late, with a noticeable chill effect on higher summits, but the sunshine is still strong.

Forecast for Tuesday 27 Jun 2023

Weather: Cloud above the summits increasing through the early hours with outbreaks of rain reaching southwestern hills soon after dawn. Outbreaks of rain spread northeast through the morning but don't reach the Caithness hills until early afternoon. The rain persistent and heavy at times especially across western and southern hills. Best of any brighter spells in expected across Caithness and towards the northern Great Glen. Rain clears east through the evening with a few showers following.

Maximum wind: Southerly around 15-20mph, veering southwesterly 10-15mph later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 100% across the far northeast through much of the morning, otherwise becoming close to zero through the morning, but nearer 40% in north.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud above the summits lowering to become periods or persistent above 600-750m lowering to 450m at times in rain, but cloud in far northeast and towards the northern Great Glen more occasional above 750m at times. Otherwise visibility very good, falling to several kilometres in rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around plus 8 or 9 Celsius rising to 18 or 19 Celsius
At 800m: Around plus 7 Celsius rising to 11 or 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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